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# THE CURSE OF THE GIBWYN

DOCTOR, REMIND  
ME WHY WE'RE  
DOING THIS, AND  
WHY I'M IN A  
STINKING SWAMP!

WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
A MONSTER,  
OF COURSE!

THOSE RIVAL TRIBES  
HAVE TEAMED UP TO  
HUNT A LOCAL CREATURE  
CALLED THE GIBWYN.  
AND I PLAN TO FIND IT  
FIRST AND SAVE IT - AND  
NOT GET EATEN BY IT.


I LIKE THE LAST  
BIT OF THE PLAN!

SUDDENLY...


RAAGGGGGRRROOOOOO!

IT LOOKS LIKE  
IT FOUND US  
FIRST!

JUST THEN...




GET BACK, FOUL BEAST! RETURN TO YOUR DARK MAGIC SHADOWS!




WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DID YOU DO?


WOW, THAT THING WAS SCARED LIKE, REALLY, PROPERLY SCARED.



I AM THE VODOO PRIEST NAMED CRONKER, AND THIS BEAST HAS APPEARED BECAUSE IT IS ANGRY THAT THE GIBBLES AND MYNALS HAVE MIXED.



ALL SOUNDS A BIT FAR-FETCHED, IF YOU ASK ME.



YOU MUST LISTEN TO HIM, STRANGER. MY SON FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIBBLE AND THE CREATURE APPEARED. THE COUPLE VANISHED AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE... IT'S A CURSE!



YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN VOODOO DO YOU?

VOODOO? VOO-DONT. I SAY. NOT OFTEN. BUT I DO SAY IT. SOMETHING WEIRD'S GOING ON HERE. THE SONIC HAS PICKED UP TWO HEARTS, BEATING AS ONE.



VREEEEE

I'M BRINGING THAT THING BACK!

THE GIBBYN RETURNS!



RAGGGGGRRRRROOOOOO!

HELLO, YOU!



ARE YOU MAD? YOU LURED THIS ABOMINATION BACK BY WILL!



THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH OF THAT, THANK YOU!

SMASH

SOMETHING  
STRANGE  
HAPPENS.

JUST AS I THOUGHT...  
CRONKER'S SPOOKY  
SKULL WAS A GENETIC  
BONDING DEVICE,  
BASIC TECH DISGUISED  
AS SPOOKY MAGIC.

THIS  
CREATURE  
WAS MADE  
FROM TWO  
PEOPLE.

WHAT...  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?

THE ONLY MONSTER IN THIS  
STORY IS CRONKER, A  
MISERABLE OLD BAG WHO  
COULDN'T SEE TWO TRIBES  
MIX. HE TURNED THIS  
COUPLE INTO A MONSTER TO  
SCARE EVERYONE.

AND WHERE  
DO YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
SKULKING  
OFF TO?

MY SON!  
MY SON IS  
BACK!

LATER...

IF I KNEW WE  
WERE COMING  
TO A WEDDING  
THEN I WOULD  
HAVE BROUGHT  
A HAT.

I COULD  
HAVE WORN  
MY FEZ!

NO, NO, YOU  
COULDN'T  
HAVE.

MORE  
ADVENTURES  
NEXT TIME!